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The Honorable Arthur J. Boylan
United States District Court
180 East Fifth Street
St. Paul, MN 55101

**Re: Three Angels Broadcasting Network, Inc. and Danny Lee Shelton vs.
Gailon Arthur Joy and Robert Pickle
Our File No. 24,681-D-002
Case No.: 0:08-mn-7**

Dear Honorable Arthur J. Boylan:

The above-entitled matter came before your Honor on Tuesday, March 4 upon 3ABN and Danny Shelton's Motion to Stay and Remit and Motion to Quash. At that time, we informed your Honor that two cross-discovery motions were already pending before the Honorable Magistrate Judge Timothy Hillman in the underlying case. A pending motion by Defendant Pickle sought an Order to Compel the production of documents Identified in Plaintiffs' 26(a)(1) Disclosures. A motion by Plaintiffs sought an Order for Protection that would prevent the discovery and/or dissemination of various sensitive and confidential business and personal financial information. Your Honor requested that Plaintiffs inform this Court of any determinations made on those matters by Magistrate Judge Hillman.

Both discovery motions in the underlying action were heard by Magistrate Judge Hillman on Friday, March 7, 2008 and various related orders were issued by that Court on Monday, March 10, 2008. As can be seen by his orders, copies of which are included for your Honor's reference, after striking certain of Defendant Pickle's pleadings, Magistrate Judge Hillman ordered the production of only those 26(a)(1) disclosure identified documents that were not confidential and denied Pickle's Motion to Compel in all other respects. In response to the Motion for Protective Order, the Court expressly authorized Plaintiffs to withhold all confidential documents referenced in their motion and invited the parties to submit proposed Orders for Protection, which the court will consider before entering a future order to govern the production of sensitive, confidential business and financial information. The parties have been asked to submit their proposed orders for protection by March 20, 2008.

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Plaintiffs believe that Magistrate Judge Hillman's prompt consideration and quick issuance of orders concerning the two discovery motions serves as additional, compelling evidence of that Court's familiarity with the facts and circumstances of the underlying case and with that Court's ability to quickly and deftly address the Motion to Quash Subpoena *Duces Tecum* currently under your Honor's advisement. By granting Plaintiffs' motion to Stay and Remit the Motion to Quash to the Jurisdiction of Judge F. Dennis Saylor and Magistrate Judge Timothy Hillman, this Court would be placing that discovery question with an engaged and well-versed authority.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions concerning the attached.

Sincerely;

JMH

cc: ~~Robert Pickle~~ (Via U.S. Mail)
Gailon Joy (Via U.S. Mail)